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(Case No. 00-658-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Shuttter et al. )

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Serial No.: 09/995,542 )

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Group Art Unit: 1646

For: ATP-Binding Cassette )

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Transporter-Like Molecules )

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and Uses Thereof )

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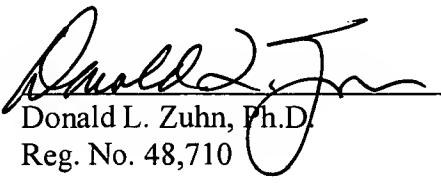
Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Response to Restriction Requirement, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on November 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
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